

MENACE THE GULF OF RIGA

Germans Evidently Preparing for New Offensive Move on Russians

ITALIANS ARE STILL AGGRESSIVE

Only Minor Operations Along the British and French Fronts

Having failed in all their direct attacks by land to break the Russian front and capture Riga, Russia's principal naval base and arsenal on the Baltic, the possibility that the Germans are now preparing for an offensive by land and sea is forecast in the maneuvers of their torpedo boat destroyers, submarines and mine-sweeping trawlers in adjacent waters and in aerial attacks in the gulf of Riga itself.

Forty airplanes of the enemy have winged their flight over the waters of the gulf, dropping bombs. Ninety of these missiles were loosed Thursday on Russian warships and harbor works in the gulf. What damage, if any, resulted is not stated in the Russian official communication.

Neither the Russian nor Berlin war office has announced the commencement of infantry activity in the marshy district west of Riga, where recently the Germans made advances, although Berlin says that northwest of Dvinsk, in the region of Ilukst, the Russians have taken the offensive and are carrying out raiding operations. The situation on the other sectors of the Russian front has not changed materially.

The Italians are still making gains on the Bainsizza plateau north of Gorizia and also have renewed their offensive to the south on the Carso plateau. More than 600 additional Austrian prisoners and five machine guns have been captured in this region on the dominating peak of Monte San Gabriele, more ground has been taken. On the Carso plateau the big Caproni airplanes are aiding in the attack.

Aside from artillery duels, which are violent at various points along the front held by the British and French troops in Belgium and France, only minor operations are taking place. There has been a return of rather heavy fighting on several sectors of the front in Macedonia, where the French have repulsed Bulgarian attacks in the region of Strka Di Legen and west of Monastir.

INSISTS ON MEASURES.

Be Laid Down at Moscow to Curb Retreat of Army.

Petrograd, Aug. 32 (delayed).—General Korniloff has telegraphed Premier Kerensky that in view of the events of the Rumanian front during the last few days where certain Russian troops abandoned their positions without fighting, he must again categorically insist that measures be outlined at the Moscow conference to be carried out immediately.

PERSHING MOVES QUARTERS NEARER TRAINING CAMP

Will Supervise Troop Manoeuvres Preparatory to Going Into Action.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The headquarters of Major General Pershing, the American commander, will be moved to-day from Paris to a point near the training camps. The first truckloads of furniture and records were sent yesterday and the remainder will be forwarded to-day. General Pershing and his staff will go to-day to the new headquarters. All departments will maintain representation in Paris for the present.

General Pershing is greatly gratified at the prospect of being near his troops in the field and supervising their training preparatory to taking their places in the trenches on the western front. The location of the field headquarters is a military secret.

WILSON SPOKESMAN FOR THE ALLIES

Others May Make No Reply to the Peace Proposition of the Note.

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Cecil, minister of blockade, endorsed President Wilson's reply to the peace proposition of Pope Benedict, and said he was not certain that any further response would be necessary.

Noblesse Oblige.

Mother in railroad coach, to her eight-year-old: "Mary, don't you see the people looking at you? Stop stretching your gum out in a string; chew it like a lady."—Christian Register.

A Timely Reminder.

She (noticing individual in front).—"Good gracious! Seeing Mr. Meager reminds me I forgot to order the soup bone from the butcher."—Passing Show.

Leonard Lander arrived this morning from Albany, N. Y., where he is employed, to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lander of South Main street.

N. E. DAY HEADS VERMONT RED MEN

George E. Rock of East Barre Is Great Chief of Records—Red Men to Raise Ambulance Fund.

Washington county was largely represented at the annual session of the great council of Vermont, Improved Order of Red Men, which was adjourned sine die in Springfield yesterday afternoon. Three tribes, Iroquois of Barre, Wuchosen of East Barre, and Sioux of Montpelier, contributed delegations, most of which returned late last evening or to-day.

Officers elected for 1917-18 are as follows: Great sachem, N. E. Day of Beecher Falls; great senior sagamore, Fred S. Clark of Brattleboro; great junior sagamore, N. A. Martin of Lyndonville, former state's attorney for Caledonia county; great prophet, Dr. E. C. Barrett of Montpelier; great chief of records, George E. Rock of East Barre; great keeper of wampum, Frank R. Dawley of Montpelier. One of the impressive ceremonies of the convention was the presentation of past great sachem's jewels to Alexander Ross of Barre and E. L. Parker of Brattleboro. The presentation was made by Dr. Henry I. Durgin of South Elliott, Me., a special deputy of the great inchoone.

Vermont Red Men are going to do their bit for the maintenance of an ambulance unit in the United States army and just before adjournment the members voted to aid the national council in its work of raising a fund for ambulances, etc. Each Red Man is to be assessed 25 cents and before many of the delegates left Springfield sizeable contributions had been turned in and a large number of pledges received. It is planned to inscribe the insignia of the order on each ambulance in the proposed unit.

Fifty delegates were present and the chief of records reported a gain in membership of 21 per cent since the last annual meeting. The Barre tribe was represented by Great Prophet Alex. Ross and Mrs. Ross, W. W. Russell, a past great sachem, and Mrs. Russell, and George Brand. Those who went from East Barre were: William Thom, J. B. Doyle, George E. Rock, the great chief of records, M. E. Leonard, a past great sachem, and Lance Watson. The Montpelier delegates were: Dr. E. C. Barrett a past great sachem, Frank R. Dawley, the great keeper of wampum, and Harry L. Richardson.

WHEAT TO BE UNDER CONTROL SEPT. 4TH

Food Administration to Buy and Distribute the New Crop of 1917.

New York, Sept. 1.—The food administration grain corporation will on Sept. 4 begin to buy and distribute the wheat crop of the United States at the basic price fixed Thursday night by President Wilson—\$2.20 a bushel for No. 1 northern at Chicago. This was officially announced last night at the headquarters of the corporation here.

The corporation will make effective arrangements with the mills of the United States and will begin Sept. 10, its statement says, but in order to furnish a stable basis to the thousands of country elevators and other buyers who are now in doubt as to the value of their purchases when delivered at the terminals, the corporation will on Sept. 4 at its various agencies begin to buy wheat.

MACMILLAN'S MOVING STORY.

Discovers Records and Learns New Facts About Kane.

Freeport, Me., Sept. 1.—The route of Dr. Frederick Cook in his journey toward the north pole was retraced by Donald MacMillan, the explorer, who has just returned from the arctic, according to a statement by MacMillan at the home of relatives here. MacMillan said that, accompanied by E-took-a-shue, the Eskimo who traveled with Dr. Cook, he picked up the trail near Cape Thomas Hubbard and followed it to what the Eskimo said was Cook's farthest north camping place. This camp was about one day's march from Cape Thomas Hubbard and from there to the pole would have been a journey of many days according to MacMillan. From the camp the trail led in a zigzag manner across Ellesmere Land.

MacMillan said he also interviewed As-Pe-Lah, another Eskimo who was with Dr. Cook. On a map As-Pe-Lah traced the route that Cook took across Ellesmere Land, and it was identical with one that had been traversed by MacMillan and E-took-a-shue.

MacMillan brought back a piece of an American flag, one of the five left by Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary on his way to the north pole. This piece was found in Peary's old hut at Cape Sabine. In its place he left a Bowdoin college flag. Both Peary and MacMillan are graduates of Bowdoin.

Records of Dr. Kane's explorations were found by MacMillan at Rensselaer harbor. In one of Dr. Kane's huts was a large piece of paper with the following cut into it with a jackknife: "All well Aug. 23, 1853; gone south." MacMillan also found the lining of Dr. Kane's cap, which had been used as a flag.

Inquiries among the natives by MacMillan revealed the fate of Dr. Kane's ship. An Eskimo, it seems, went aboard the craft to investigate. It was extremely cold below decks, and finding that the stove had fallen apart, the Eskimo built a fire on the cabin floor. The flames destroyed the upper section of the ship, and the hull was soon covered by ice.

MacMillan said that those aboard the ship Danmark, which put out from southern Greenland to his relief in 1916, were in a bad predicament. The Danmark was frozen in at Melville bay and there were four cases of scurvy aboard at last accounts.

CITY OF KAZAN IS FIRE SWEPT

Several Thousand Persons Reported to Have Been Killed or Injured

AS RUSSIAN CITY WAS DESTROYED

Fire Burned for Thirty-Six Hours, Driving Population Out

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Several thousand persons are reported to have been killed and injured in a fire which swept the city of Kazan on the Kazanka river, 430 miles east of Moscow, early this week. The fire burned for 36 hours, driving most of the population outside the city.

NEW LIBERTY LOAN TO BE OFFERED OCTOBER 1

Tentative Plans Made for Second Bond Issue—To Be for Three Billion Dollars.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The opening of the next Liberty loan campaign has been set tentatively by the treasury department for Oct. 1. Subscription books will close Nov. 1, unless the program is altered.

The amount, the interest rate, the denominations of the bonds and other details will be announced after Congress disposes of the pending bond bill.

Indications are that the next offering will approximate \$3,000,000,000. Whether it will be advertised by the government through paid newspaper space is under consideration, but Secretary McAdoo said last night that such an undertaking would exceed the appropriation now available for the purpose. He added that there would be no action until more light had been received as to the cost of an effective advertising campaign and until Congress had decided what amount will be allowed for advertising for future issues.

Under the war revenue bill passed last April \$7,000,000 was made available for expenses of floating \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in short-time certificates of indebtedness. It is reported that about half already has been disbursed in connection with the flotation of \$2,000,000,000 Liberty bonds first offered and the certificates of indebtedness put out in advance of the loan.

In announcing the tentative program for the second campaign Mr. McAdoo appealed to Liberty loan committees to perfect their organizations and prepare for the next campaign by getting in touch with the various federal reserve banks.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Elizabeth Brown of Grant avenue leaves this afternoon for Walden, where she has been engaged to teach in the school at Four Corners.

Charles Halsall, Earl Shannon, Dean Adams and William Ross, four Barre boys employed in Bridgeport, Conn., are passing the week-end and holiday with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Acebo leave the city this evening for New York, where they will visit some of their countrymen for a few days before sailing for their former home in Santander, Spain, there to pass the winter.

Funeral services of James B. Edward will be held at the house Sunday at 10 a. m. Burial in Maplewood cemetery. The clan service will be given at the house and the Masonic ritual at the grave. Flowers are omitted.

Edo Johnson has disposed of his interest in the granite manufacturing firm of Anderson & Johnson, Burnham's meadow, and will leave Barre to-morrow with Mrs. Johnson and children for Little Falls, Minn., there to engage in business with an acquaintance. The new firm will handle red and gray granite.

Alger J. Baldwin of Washington street leaves early in the coming week for Morrisville, where he is to attend the 11th annual reunion of D company, 5th Vermont regiment of volunteer infantry, which is to be held at Lake Lamolite Sept. 5. The program is to include a parade, a band concert and a speech by Judge George M. Powers.

No fewer than 15 teams without lights were counted by a motorist returning from Burlington last night. One of the team owners, who occupied a light gig, was distinguished only by the glow of his cigarette, a circumstance which undoubtedly prevented an accident. This same motorist suggests that the detour sign opposite Perry street be placed in a location where it is plainly visible, as numbers of motorists shoot past the intersection without noticing it.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Straight, Arthur Straight, Miss Virginia Straight of Montclair, N. J.; Robert L. Sheppard and Thomas M. Summerfield of Philadelphia, E. D. Ashland of Quincy, Mass.; A. J. Crowley of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis of Hyde Park, W. R. Clark of Randolph, party of three and chauffeur, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davison of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. J. Auerbach of New York, Miss Meekin of Montreal, J. A. Cross and G. A. Cross of Northfield, D. C. King of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vincent and party of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Putwin of Wallingford, Conn., Mr. A. Griffin of Barre, W. B. Rider of Kingston, N. Y., H. P. Prindle of Burlington, Mrs. Agel and niece and H. Agel of Burlington.

LUMBER EMPLOYEES GRANTED AN INCREASE

Men of J. R. Booth Firm in Burlington Receive 5 Per Cent More Pay—Strike Averted.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—Between 75 and 100 men employed in the yards and mills of the J. R. Booth Lumber company yesterday received a 5 per cent increase in wages, Saturday afternoon off with full pay during the month of September, and no short time wages during the winter. The action was taken yesterday by the officials of the company after a committee representing the men had made known their demands.

If the increase in wages and other concessions had not been made when they were, it is the opinion among the men employed in the yards and mills that all of the employees of the firm would have walked out, thus causing the entire plant to close down and leaving the owners with a large amount of unfilled contracts on their hands. No trouble was experienced with the men, as the company satisfied them by granting their demands in every case.

The men give the present high cost of living and their consequent inability to support their families on their former wages, together with the prospect of short time pay during the winter, as the reason of their demand. The lowest pay of the yard employees up to to-day was \$12, while a few of the men received \$15 a week. Under the new arrangement the lowest paid employee will receive \$12.60, while the highest wage will be \$15.75. The pay in the mills has been from \$11 to \$15 per week. The same rate of increase holds good in both places.

KILLED IN AUTO'S FALL AT BRATTLEBORO

Turning Out for Another Car, Motor Plunges Down Bank, Turning over Four Times.

Brattleboro, Sept. 1.—One person was killed instantly and another injured in an automobile accident three miles north of Brattleboro village late yesterday afternoon. Miss Agnes Dalligan, aged 21, daughter of Joseph Dalligan of Stafford Springs, Conn., who succumbed to her injuries, sustained a fracture of the skull and a fracture of the jaw, dying instantly, and her sister's husband, Walter H. Tobin of Holyoke, Mass., suffered cuts on his nose and over one eye, and an injury to one hip, which is not serious. Mr. Tobin is a member of the Koehler-Tobin Construction company of Holyoke, Mass., and has been in Springfield erecting dwelling houses. He and Miss Dalligan started soon after 1 o'clock in an Overland runabout for Holyoke, intending to return to-day.

Near the Crosby pond in Dummerston, just as they were to descend a hill, they met a Cadillac car carrying two men, and turned out. The road was narrow and ran along a high, steep embankment, and the edge of the road caved off, pitching their car down the bank. It made four turns, landing, badly wrecked, right side up in another road at the foot of the embankment. Both Mr. Tobin and Miss Dalligan were under the car. The men in the Cadillac went for a physician, did what they could and then went along, but nobody asked their names. Before starting Mr. Tobin asked his wife to accompany him, but she had just returned from a visit and felt tired, so her sister went instead. Mrs. Tobin arrived in Brattleboro by train last night.

BOARD OF TRADE IN VERMONT.

Greater Vermont Association Seeking Facts of Growth and Progress.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—The Greater Vermont association is eager to secure material for a statement with regard to the progress and growth of boards of trade throughout the state, so that the people of Vermont will realize what is being accomplished by these important organizations. Such a summary will help local organizations because it will make men sit up and take notice, when they see what the work of the boards means when considered in bulk throughout the whole state. To keep in the work they are sending a copy of a blank to be filled out to the president and to the secretary of every board of trade in the state.

RAISES PASSENGER RATES.

Maine Central Railroad Increases Fares One-Quarter Cent a Mile.

Portland, Me., Sept. 1.—The Maine Central railroad announced last night that an increase of one-quarter of a cent a mile in its passenger rates for interstate traffic and traffic within New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada would become effective to-day. The new rate is two and one-half cents a mile for mileage books and approximately two and three-quarters cents for tickets.

KILLED IN FRANCE

Miss Emily Moore Hears of Cousin's Death in Trenches.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 1.—Miss Emily Moore has received word of the death somewhere in France of her cousin, Sergt. Howard Stockwell. He was 23 years old and frequently visited here when living in Danville, P. Q. He was killed in the trenches in the last French drive. His brother, a lieutenant in the Royal Flying corps, is back in the service again after injuries received in his aeroplane when flying at 80 miles an hour.

STRIKE AT LYNDONVILLE

Boston & Maine Machinists, Engineers and Boiler Men Out.

Lyndonville, Sept. 1.—The machinists, engineers and boiler men employed at the Boston & Maine railroad shops went out on a strike yesterday, demanding an increased pay of eight cents an hour. The strike affects about 150 employees.

SUPERS HAVE FINAL ROUND-UP IN THE GULF

Members of Cemetery Association See One of Vermont's Beauty Spots

A PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON

Yesterday Last Day of Convention—Visitors Departed Last Night

Williamstown gulf furnished a setting for the final round-up of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents as the members completed the business of their 31st annual convention and departed for their home cities. About 75 automobiles were required to carry the party to the gulf, the trip being made through Westerville, Granville and a hill road to Williamstown. For once the sun smiled on the endeavors of the entertainment committee, and as the visitors toured over Millstone hill they saw to better advantage than on Thursday the numerous quarry views.

Once in the gulf, they found a tent pitched in a sequestered corner, and there, under the big canvas top, they enjoyed a bountiful luncheon. At the rear an oven had been erected, and a corps of Coney islanders dispensed hot tamales. The dog foundry proved to be one of the most popular resorts on the grounds, and after the dinner hour it held the center of attention until the games were gotten under way. The Barre Pipe and Drum band, which accompanied the party, gave further evidence of the skill displayed on the previous evening by discoursing music almost continuously. The kilties added color to the scene, and the skill of their pipes had a re-echo as it vibrated against the two sides of the wooded cut.

The first athletic encounter of the afternoon was staged between "Kid" Keiper of Pittsburgh and Young Yuden of Pittsburgh. In the squared circle the pugilists fought rather valiantly, if sometimes on the burlesque order, until the Philadelphia's seconds stepped in and awarded the belt to his adversary from Smoketown. The next display of fist-cuffs had for its principals Fayette T. Cutler of the Barre cemetery commission and Frank M. Corry of Wetmore & Morse. The latter was listed at the ring-side at Battling Corry, and the commissioner fought under the ring name of T. Jeffries Cutler. The contest was finally decided a draw, although the backers of the Battler claimed the trophy for him when it was given out that Mr. Corry had left his wind at home. Teams captained by W. G. Reynolds of the Barre Board of Trade and P. F. Lavery of New York engaged in a tug-of-war, victory going to Capt. Reynolds and his men. Supt. Williams of Oshkosh, Wis., won the egg race by going the distance in 9½ seconds, and Mrs. Broughton of Norfolk, Va., was awarded a prize in the dancing contest after her partner, E. M. Tobin, had been disqualified for alleged sidestepping. In one of the interludes Leslie Mercer and Tom McDonald gave clever exhibitions of dancing on the greensward and were heartily applauded. Toward the close Supt. Currie of Milwaukee, who gained the ear of the company, expressed in measured phrases the gratitude felt by the visitors over the hospitality shown them while in Barre.

The return home was made around 5 o'clock, although a number of parties detoured from the gulf and rode miles over the Vermont landscape before heading for Barre. A party of superintendents and their guests numbering nearly 150 left on a special train at 10 o'clock last evening for Boston, whence they are to start for New York to-night. There the party will disperse, many of them going as far south as Birmingham, Ala., and as far west as Denver.

Convention Echoes.

Before coming on to Barre, Supt. Frank D. Willis of Oakland cemetery, St. Paul, Minn., revisited his former home in a little Maine town. Some few years—50, all told—had passed since last he looked upon the place of his birth.

Supt. Rutherford of Hamilton, Ont., is also a major, having served with the 1st Canadian contingent in the Boer war.

"Bill" Lord of Lawrence, Mass., was one of the familiar convention figures. He seldom misses the yearly gathering and was present at every session this week.

One of the Harrison Granite Co.'s New York representatives, Mr. Ewuch, strained a tendon in his left ankle on the day the convention opened and was unable to be out until yesterday.

At the head of the flying squadron which made the convention safe for Rochester was John Keller, who is to be chairman of the entertainment committee next year. Excellent in argument and a live wire when it came to making a moving plea, Mr. Keller was one of the strong lights of the gathering.

William P. Atkinson of Trenton, N. J., who was honored with an election as vice-president, was the first superintendent on the grounds, having arrived in the city a week ago yesterday.

of Miss Mildred M. Lake, who, with the superintendents early and late when ever there was a need of stenography. John Middleton of Philadelphia, was never an absentee, and when he was was to be done he was usually there. Dr. R. N. Kesterson, the retiring president, hails from Knoxville, Tenn., but he intimated that southern hospitality is not the only brand worth remembering. The Knoxville supervisor was accompanied here by Mrs. Kesterson.

Two of the most conscientious workers in the association are Sec. William B. Jones and George Painter. Everyone knows "George" and "Bill," and between handshakes at the beginning and good-byes at the finish they managed to get in a good deal of work.

The kilties were received with acclaim. To many of the visitors the bagpipes sounded a new note.

Five sleeping cars were attached to the special train at 10 p. m. The party plans to go to New York by boat.

Bill Howell of Washington, D. C., was one of the "Bills" who went big whenever they appeared on the floor.

Supt. Falconer of Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh, is one of the few cemetery heads who are experts in the culture of flowers and shrubs.

Just before the superintendents, who have been staying at Hotel Barre, departed last night, one of the number acting as spokesman tendered Manager J. V. Rowan a \$50 bill with directions to divide it among the employees of the hostelry.

DROPPED DEAD IN WATERBURY STREET

Buel W. Morse Was on His Way to Work for First Time After Period of Illness, When End Came.

Waterbury, Sept. 1.—Buel W. Morse of this place, who had been ill some time, started out this morning to resume work with the Demeritt company. When near the long covered bridge he dropped dead in the street.

Mr. Morse was a man about 70 years of age. He had been suffering from Bright's disease and heart trouble and had not worked for some time. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Peake, two grandchildren, one sister and two brothers. Funeral arrangements are not yet made.

WAS EARLY COMER TO BARRE

Thomas A. Marr, Granite Cutter, Died Early This Morning.

Thomas A. Marr passed away at his home, 193 Washington street, this morning at 5:40 o'clock. Mr. Marr had been in declining health for the past two years, but it was not until recently that his condition took a serious turn and only a few days ago he was able to be out of doors. Besides his wife, who was Miss Jane Watt, and to whom he was married in Barre Jan. 15, 1888, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. William L. Perkins of Montpelier and Miss Jennie Marr of Barre, and two sons, Private Albert Marr of the 24 Maine infantry, stationed in Westfield, Mass., and William Marr of this city. A third son died in infancy. Surviving also are a sister, Mrs. James Ewen of Barre, and a brother, Alexander Marr of New York, and three sisters and two brothers living in Scotland.

Thomas Mathieson Marr was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 20, 1860. He came to Barre around 32 years ago, being among the first of his countrymen to be employed as a granite worker in this district. As a young man he learned the granite cutter's trade and after working at the banker for some years he engaged in the granite manufacturing business. Latterly he was employed as a collector for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., although ill health compelled him to abandon his activities two years ago. Mr. Marr was a charter member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., and was affiliated with Operative lodge, Scottish rites Masonry. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church. The deceased was a man of many generosities and his passing has brought sorrow to a large number of friends.

Funeral services are to be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE BRINK

Plainfield Woman Had Been Ill Six Months.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Jennie (Bennett) Brink, who died Thursday night at her home on east hill, Plainfield, will be held from the Catholic church in Barre Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Brink, who was 20 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett of Plainfield east hill, and her death was the result of six months' illness with tuberculosis.

She is survived by her husband, Nathan Brink, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett, three brothers, Joseph of Plainfield, Napoleon of Plainfield and George of Haverhill, Mass., also by two sisters, Mrs. George Wilford of Barre and Mrs. Mathilda Bisset of Boston.

FUNERAL OF HENRY C. HOUSE.

Many of Older People and Musicians Attended.

The funeral of Henry C. House, long a well known musician of Orange county, whose death at his home in Williams-town Wednesday followed a long illness, was held at his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alvin A. Smith officiating. The occasion brought together many people of the older generation as well as younger friends of the deceased. Those who acted as bearers were: E. L. House of Barre and Alfred House of Northfield, sons of the deceased, Arthur Davenport of Randolph, and T. R. Merrill of Montpelier. There was a profuse floral offering. Interment was made in the family lot in the village cemetery.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED BY JUDGE

Kenerson and Hicks Women Will Be Tried in Caledonia County

COURT CALLED NEW ORDER JURY

Both the Women Plead Not Guilty at Yesterday's Sitting of Court

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Alvah Kenerson and May Hicks, indicted for the murder on July 5 of Alice Bradshaw, entered pleas of not guilty in Caledonia county court here yesterday. A request by the defense for a change of venue because it would be impossible to find a jury not prejudiced against the women was denied by the court.

Judge Frank L. Fish sustained the objection made to the jury by the defense and a new jury will be drawn. This objection involves a legal tangle which Judge Fish did not wish to enter into the case and he ruled that the jury be dismissed and a new one empaneled. A ruling of the last legislature was that a jury should be made up from jurors drawn from each town in the county.

In this case no jurors were drawn from St. Johnsbury or Lyndon as the principals in the case lived in those two towns and it was thought great difficulty would be experienced in finding men who could qualify.

Nearly the whole morning was devoted to a discussion of this. Judge Fish explained that it was a question for the court to decide but rather than have the defense take exception he would dismiss the jury. Court adjourned to Monday afternoon when the trial of Mrs. Kenerson is scheduled to open. The women were very calm in court and made their answers of not guilty distinctly.

John Kerwin, indicted as an accessory in the crime and held for sentence, having pleaded guilty, was visited in jail yesterday by his mother, Mrs. W. Kerwin, of Boston. The accused man is about 27 years old, of a good family but unfortunately became entangled with the Kenerson woman some time ago.

VANELLI-RICCIARELLI

Pretty Home Wedding Friday Evening on Berlin Street.

The home of Mrs. Peter Ricciarelli, 6 Berlin street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Jennie Ricciarelli and Eugene Vanelli of Quincy, Mass., a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanelli of Quincy, were married. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue and a hat to match. She carried bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricciarelli, the former a brother of the bride, attended the couple and a niece, Miss Mary Ricciarelli, acted as flower girl. After the ceremony a large company of friends were received.

The bride is well known in Barre